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(b) whether the Government propose to stop further spending on this?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—" (a) A sum of Rs. 50,700 has been spent on laying the earthern road from the foot of Horsley Hills to the bungalow at the top.

"(b) The question whether any further amount should be spent on improving the road will be considered on receipt of a report called for from the Board of Revenue."

*Formation of new metalled roads in Andhra districts.*

* 606 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any works relating to the formation of the new metalled roads or repairs to old ones, and minor irrigation works for which provisions were made in the year 1952-53 were stopped in Andhra districts;

(b) if so, how many such works were stopped and what was the total amount sanctioned for those works; and

(c) whether the sanctioned allotments were diverted to any work in places other than Andhra districts?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (a), (b) & (c) No road works for which provision was made in 1952–53 were stopped in Andhra districts and the allotments diverted to other areas. Particulars in regard to Minor Irrigation works are not available and have been called for."

*Statistics of unemployed persons in the State.*

* 607 Q.—SRI T. POTHA RAJU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have got statistics of unemployed people in the State year-war from 1948; and

(b) what steps the Government are taking to provide work for unemployed people?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) No, Sir.

"(b) The Governmet have set up Employment Exchanges in each district which help to a very large extent to find suitable employments for unemployed people who seek employment through the Exchanges. They rely also on the Five-Year Plan to increase the field of employment."

*Grant of house-sites in Cuddapah district.*

* 608 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of families that are given the benefit of housing facilities in the Cuddapah district during the year 1952–53;

(*b*) the number of families that are given the benefit of housing facilities in the Cuddapah district during the year 1952–53; and

(*c*) out of the two categories that are mentioned above how many are provided free of cost and how many are provided after collecting half the cost of the house-sites in the Cuddapah district during the year 1952–53?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) 244.

" (*b*) No facilities other than provision of house-sites are at present given.

" (*c*) 222 families were provided house-sites free of cost and 22 families, after collecting half the cost of acquisition."

*Arrangements for Andhra State partition.*

* 609 *Q.*—SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have appointed some of the Ministers to look to partition arrangements in pursuance of the decision of the Central Government to create the Andhra State;

(*b*) whether the Government have also appointed some of the senior officers of this State for the same purpose; and

(*c*) if the answers to the above are in the affirmative, what is the number and who are the members in both cases?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Secretariat Partition Committee consists of the following four officers:—

1. Sri S. Venkateswaran, I.C.S.
2. Sri O. Pulla Reddi, I.C.S.
3. Sri T. A. Varghese, I.C.S.
4. Sri V. K. Rao, I.C.S.

Sri Y. N. Sukthankar, I.C.S., of Government of India Secretariat will also assist in the work of this Commitee in respect of the division of the Public Services.

The Ministers for Public Health, Finance, Education, Local Administration, Land Revenue and Rural Welfare will scrutinize the recommendations of the Partition Committee before they are considered by the Council of Ministers of the Madras Government and forwarded to the Government of India for final decision."

*Market price of the various varieties of timber.*

* 610 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government keep a regular record of the market price of the various varieties of timber that timber forests in Wynaad and Nilambur Divisions produce from year to year; and